

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil, Natural Gas and Condensate over an extent of 6.0 Sq.Kms., in Endamuru-4 Block situated in K.G.Basin, East Godavari District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s.Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited from 30-04-2003 to 29-04-2023 – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

**INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No. 148**

Dated:-20 -06-2008.

Read the following:-

1. PML application of M/s.O.N.G.C.Ltd., dt.30-4-2003 and received on 26-05-2003..
2. Govt.of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, N.Delhi Letter No. O-12012/106/2007/ONG-III, dt.20-8-2007.
3. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad File No.34062/R2-1/2005, dt.22-9-2006 and 23-04-2008.

O R D E R :

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Oil, Gas and Condensate over an extent of 6.00 Sq.Kms. in Endamuru-4 Block situated at distance of 62 K.M., towards South – West of Rajahmundry Town and located in between Co-ordinates latitudes of 16° 51' 18" to 16° 53' 08" and in between Co-ordinate longitudes of 81° 72' 42" to 81° 09' 53" for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s.Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, subject to approval of Government of India under Rule 5(1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules 1959 and also subject to obtain No Objection Certificate from the District Collector concerned before taking up exploration drilling in the applied area and subject to the satisfaction of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and also subject to satisfaction of Oil Fields (R&D) Act 1948, as applied by M/s.Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad through his further notes has furnished a copy of the reference 2nd read above in which the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have conveyed their approval for the grant of a Petroleum Mining Lease under rule 5(1)(ii) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules,1959 (as amended from time to time) to M/s.Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for Endamuru-4 Block measuring an area of 6.00 Sq.Km., in K.G.Basin, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, subject to the following terms and conditions in addition to such other terms and conditions as agreed upon in the deed/agreement signed, if any, in respect of the said area:

1. The lease shall be in respect of Crude oil and Natural Gas.
2. The lease shall be valid for a period of 20 years from the effective date i.e. from 30.04.2003 to 29.04.2023.
3. The lease shall be subject to the provisions of Oil Fields (Regulation and Development) Act,1948, (53 of 1948) and the petroleum & Natural Gas Rules,1959 made there under as amended from time to time.

4. Royalty on Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas shall be payable by the lessee as per such rates as may be fixed, from time to time, by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government. The royalty shall be payable on monthly basis and shall be payable by the last day of the month succeeding the period in respect of which it is payable.
5. The lessee shall, as soon as possible, provide the Central Government or its designated agency, free of cost, all data earlier obtained or to be obtained as a result of petroleum operations under the lease as specified in Rule 19 (C) of the P&NG Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time.
6. Necessary approval from the Competent Authority should be obtained for the Reserve Forest Area (if any) falling in the leased area.
7. If international companies or foreigners are entrusted with the task., the lessee may get security vetting of these companies through the appropriate Government agencies with the help of this Ministry. The lessee shall also seek prior clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defense with the full particulars of the foreigner employees under intimation to this Ministry.
8. The lessee shall issue identity cards to each of the employees. The system of checking identity cards of personnel will have to be strictly enforced.
9. Security to its employees both at the project sites and en-route in insurgency affected areas will be the responsibility of the lessee.
10. The lessee shall allow Government authorities to enter and inspect area for security check-ups, if necessary.
11. Lessee shall not employ any foreign national surreptitiously in the areas along the border.
12. No ground /aerial survey of the Defense VAS/VPs are permitted/ Aerial survey, if any, would be governed by the provisions of Ministry of Defense letter no. 18 (8) /82- D (GS111) dated January 31,1989.
13. Air force areas falling with in the Zones earmarked for delineation should be avoided.
14. For work in close vicinity of India Air Force units/installations and visits to these installations. If any, specific permission of Air Hdqrs. should be obtained.
15. Any work within 500m of the perimeter of Air Force Station should be intimated to Air Force authorities at least 10 days before commencement of activities.
16. No obstruction shall be erected higher than 15 mtrs within 5 kms. Radius of Air Force Air Fields and construction of any high mast/towers shall be carried out in consultation with the Air Force Authorities.
17. Lessee shall execute a separate lease deed in respect of such other covenants, terms and conditions as per the prescribed format.

3. Government, after careful examination, hereby grant the Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas in favour of M/s.Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., in the Endamuru-4 Block measuring an area of 6.00 Sq.Km., in K.G.Basin, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh situated at distance of 62 K.M., towards South – West of Rajahmundry Town and located in between Co-ordinates latitudes of 16° 51' 18" to 16° 53' 08" and in between Co-ordinate longitudes of 81° 72' 42" to 81° 09' 53" for a period of 20 years from 30-04-2003 to 29-04-2023

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subject to conditions as at para-2 above under Rule-5(1)(ii) of P.N.&G.Rules,1959 (as amended from time to time) in addition to such other terms and conditions as agreed under the Production Sharing Contract and / or deed / agreement signed between Government of India in consultation with the State Government and the Licensee, if any, in respect of the said block/area and also subject to obtaining No Objection Certificate from the District Collector concerned before taking up exploration drilling in the applied area and further subject to satisfying all other applicable Acts & Rules in this matter.

4. The Licensee shall pay Security Deposit, Annual License fee and shedding of areas as per Rule 11 of P.&N.G.Rules,1959.
5. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y.SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

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Copy to:

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad (with file)
The Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, E.G.Dist.
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary to Govt.of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, N.Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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